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COMRADES AT DECATUR

They Clasp Hands In Their Silver Jubilee.

OPENING DAY OF THE G. A. R. JUBILEE.

Old Soldiers from All Points Take Part in the Exercises. The Occasion Appropriately Observed in Many Cities.

A GREAT DAY AT DECATUR.

DECATUR, Ill., April 7.—Power's opera house, one of the handsomest in the state outside of Chicago, was filled Monday night by the citizens of Decatur to witness the opening of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the first post, G. A. R., in the country. The opera house has a seating capacity of 1,600, and every chair was occupied. Dunham post, which is the outgrowth of original Post No. 1, occupied seats on the stage. The Woman's Relief Corps being given the center tier of the proscenium. There were 355 members present.

At 8:30 p.m. Mayor Kanan, commander of the post, one of the charter members of Post No. 1, called the post to parade-rest and explained to the assemblage the occasion. The announcement was followed by a selection of national airs by Woodman's orchestra. As the old martial war airs were rendered the post broke out in its old-time fervor, especially when "Marching Through Georgia" and "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching" were given. Rev. J. A. King invoked Divine guidance and gave thanks in an appropriate prayer. Ex-Gov. Oglesby came upon the stage at the conclusion of the prayer and as he took his seat among the boys was greeted with cheers by the post, the audience prolonging the welcome. The reading of general order No. 18, issued by Commander Veazey, announcing the simultaneous observance of this occasion, was read by Rev. Mr. King, supplemented by the address of the commander, which was also read by Mr. King, the entire audience remaining upon its feet.

Miss Belle Steele, daughter of Maj. Steele, of Decatur, sang the "Red, White and Blue," Dunham post coming in on the chorus. Two volumes of personal war sketches were presented to the post by David S. Shellabarger, who, in his presentation remarks, stated that he was not a soldier in the dark days, but he was a patriotic citizen. These volumes are so bulky that they could not be brought on the stage. Commander Kanan called upon Comrade and State Senator Johns to respond to the gift. The response was gracefully made. Ex-Gov. Oglesby responded to a unanimous call for a speech. He made an eloquent appeal for the completion of the national memorial hall and said that Decatur was the place for it. Commander in Chief of the Grand Army, Gen. Veazey in his address said he felt that this was the most memorable meeting which the order would ever have. He was sure that the fact that Decatur is the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic was enough to make the town famous for evermore in the history of civilization. Messages were received and read from many posts in the country contributing sums from \$10 upward for the completion of the national memorial hall in Decatur.

The national council of administration and department council will meet to-day. The state Woman's Relief Corps will hold a reception. The parade will occur Wednesday and the department business meetings, with the sessions of the woman's organization, will be held Thursday and Friday.

Disputes announce the appropriate observance, with war songs and address, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic in the following places: Chicago, New York, Boston, Washington, New Orleans, Burlington, Ia., Lafayette, Ind., and in the following towns in Illinois: Joliet, Aurora, Casey, Kanakakee, Rock Island, Monticello, Jacksonville, Waukegan, Summer, Vandalia and Bloomington.

FEARS OF A FLOOD.

Montreal Merchants Moving Their Goods to Higher Grounds—Overflow of the Mississippi.

MONTREAL, Can., April 7.—The St. Louis lake ice has come down the river and is jammed at Victoria bridge. This has caused the water to back up and flood the south shore district, which is under water for miles. The village of La Prairie, 7 miles south of here, has been deserted in consequence of the inundation. There is no immediate danger of a flood in Montreal, but the merchants are preparing for the worst and are moving their goods from the basements of their buildings.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Two-thirds of the town of Gretna has been submerged by water from the Amite crevasse. A hastily constructed levee had been built with a view of protecting the town from overflow, but it could not stand the pressure of water against it. Many of the people from the overflowed section are moving to the city.

LARGE SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

The Demand for Hard Money Steadily on the Increase.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The exports specie from this port last week amounted to \$1,771,311, of which \$159,796 was in gold and \$251,533 silver. Of the total exports \$1,300,000 in gold and \$234,700 in silver went to Europe, and \$219,796 in gold and \$36,333 in silver to South America and the West Indies. The imports of specie during the week amounted to \$19,581, of which \$17,037 was in gold and \$2,524 silver.

Flocking to America.

BERLIN, April 7.—Emigrants leaving Germany for America during January and February numbered 7,643, the largest number for that period for five years.

DUBLIN, April 7.—Last week 1,346 emigrants left Ireland for America. They are mostly farmers, but a few are mechanics.

There is a good prospect for an angry controversy among the leading members of the Irish National League in America, the question at issue being whether the league will continue to recognize Parnell as the head of the Irish party.

The celebrated race horse Clear the Way arrived Monday at New York from Liverpool. He was brought over for E. D. Morgan; stands sixteen hands high and is dark chestnut in color. In 1888 he won the Irish grand national, beating the celebrated Maroon.

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BURIED WITH GREAT HONOR.
Details of the Funeral of Minister Swift at Yokohama, Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Particulars of the death of John F. Swift, United States minister to Japan, have arrived here on the steamer Rio de Janeiro. Mr. Swift had been prostrated by an attack of influenza early in the year, but was supposed to have entirely recovered. March 10 he complained of pain in the region of the heart and went to bed. That night, while talking to Mrs. Swift, he suddenly expired without further warning. Death was attributed to heart failure. The body was taken to Yokohama, where it was received with great honors. As the funeral procession reached Yokohama minute guns were fired from the United States steamer Alliance. Funeral arrangements were made by the American colony and were participated in by Japanese officials, the foreign diplomatic corps, American legation and Admiral Belknap and staff. Funeral services were held in the American Episcopal church at Tokio March 13. The coffin was draped with the United States flag and covered with flowers, some of which were sent from the imperial household. Services were conducted by Bishops Williams and Beckersteth. The remains were escorted to the train by the foreign and Japanese ministers, naval and military officers and a large detachment of troops. Yokohama sailors from the United States, British, Italian and Japanese men-of-war acted as escort. Bisolti Williams conducted services at the cemetery. A wreath sent by the emperor was buried in the grave. The remains are only temporarily interred at Yokohama and will be conveyed to California.

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The democratic ticket entire was elected in Bronson, Grand Rapids, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace, Pontiac, West Branch, Muskegon, Lansing, Mount Clemens, Adrian, Saginaw and Indiana.

RESULT AT THE POLLS

Choice Expressed In a Number Of Northwestern States.

A DOUBTFUL RESULT IN MICHIGAN.

Both Parties Claim the Election of Supreme Judges and University Regents—Republicans Make a Clean Sweep in Cincinnati.

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—Michigan electors on Monday cast their votes for a justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university. City and town elections were held generally throughout the state. Returns up to midnight were not sufficiently full to make any estimate. Both parties claim the state by 3,000 to 5,000 majority.

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IN OHIO.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The count of the entire city was completed at 10:30 o'clock and showed that the whole republican ticket was elected without a single exception. The contest between Mosby and Tafel for mayor was close, the republican candidate having only 129 plurality. The other majorities were Smith (rep.), superior court judge, 1,916; police judge, Gregg (rep.), 1,500; city auditor, Brown (rep.), 2,612; city treasurer, Ziegler (rep.), 2,744; corporation counsel, Hortsman (rep.), 8,937; magistrate, Tyrell (rep.), 3,406. The board of legislation will stand 21 republicans and 9 democrats, and the school board will contain a large republican majority. The total vote of the city is a few short of 52,000.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—The citizens' league developed unexpected strength, but drew principally from the republicans, so that in effect the movement helped the democrats to an almost complete victory. Returns so far point unmistakably to the election of Karb (dem.) for mayor by about 1,000, and all the rest of the city ticket except Burns, for the board of public works, who is defeated by Lorine, (rep.). The council and board of education will be controlled by the republicans and the board of public works by the democrats.

CLEVELAND, O., April 7.—Official returns from twenty-five out of seventy-five precincts in the city show republican gains for the whole ticket, except treasury, over the vote at the municipal election two years ago, when Gardner, (rep.), was elected by 1,028 majority. The indications are that William G. Rose (rep.), is elected mayor over John H. Farley (dem.), by over 2,000 majority, and that the remainder of the ticket except treasurer will equal or exceed those figures. W. W. Armstrong, ex-postmaster (dem.), is undoubtedly elected treasurer by less than 2,000 majority, owing to the fact that the workingmen cut his opponent in all parts of the city. Under the new municipal reform law the whole patronage of the city is placed in the hands of the mayor.

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IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Returns from the municipal elections held in this state Monday are summarized as follows:

The license ticket was successful in Canton, Mount Carroll, Salem, Harvard and Genesee. The temperance people won in Bridgeport.

IN OTHER STATES.

The democratic ticket was successful in Keokuk and Dubuque, Ia.

Republicans of Yankton, S. D., elected their city ticket.

The municipal elections held all over Minnesota resulted in sweeping democratic victories wherever party lines were drawn. St. Cloud, Fergus Falls and Henderson were the largest cities voting, and all went democratic.

In Evansville, Ind., the democrates elected three councilmen, treasurer, water works trustee and one member of the board of public works. The republicans elected three councilmen, surveyor and two members of the board of public works.

MILLIONAIRES Want a Stay of Proceedings.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Notice has been served on District Attorney Nicoll by counsel for the twelve indicted directors of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company that a motion would be made in the supreme court for a stay of proceedings on the indictments found against them. Also a motion for removal from the court of general sessions to that of the court of oyer and terminer.

Grip Raging at Racine.

RACINE, Wis., April 7.—There are over 3,000 cases of grip at Racine. Every factory and place of business is crippled. One doctor alone has 500 cases to attend to. Few cases have been fatal.

Dying from the Measles.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 7.—The mortality from the measles is becoming a matter of alarm here. Several deaths have occurred in the last two days, and many other cases are reported, some critical. In some instances children have died the second time.

Three Children Drowned.

RICE LAKE, Wis., April 7.—Three of Arthur Ritchie's children, aged 7, 9 and 11 years, were drowned in a small pool of water near his logging camp on Birch lake, 18 miles northwest of this place. Monday by breaking through the

buildings was partially inspured.

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Second Ward.

Alderman.....G. D. CHILD

Supervisor.....O. F. CARLIS

School Commissioner.....W. T. GOLDIN

Constable.....MILY PALMER

THIRD WARD.

Alderman.....J. C. BROWNELL

Supervisor.....FENNER KIMBALL

School Commissioner.....V. P. RICHARDSON

Constable.....WALLACE COCHRANE

FOURTH WARD.

Alderman.....A. G. ANDERSON

Supervisor.....JOHN HEATH

Constable.....B. C. YEOMANS

FIFTH WARD.

Alderman (for two years).....C. N. YANKIRK

Alderman (for one year).....D. C. H. HIGH

Supervisor.....JOHN McCULLOUGH

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

This Date in History—April 7.

1806—St. Francis Xavier came to America to spread the gospel.

1809—The first American born in Navarre died Dec. 2, 1832, in China; in ten years he preached in 92 kingdoms, traveled over 40,000 miles and baptized over 1,000,000 persons.

1770—William Wortham, poet, born at Ackerman, Tenn.

1795—Rubin, famous tenor, born.

1862—Island No. 10 surrendered; 5,000 Confederates made prisoners.

1862—On April 7, the day's fighting at Pittsburg Landing, Gen. Braxton Bragg arrived with Army of Ohio. The Confederates were driven back; Union loss reported, 1,754 killed, 8,408 wounded, 2,862 missing; Confederate, 1,734 killed, 8,019 wounded, 939 missing; over 700 accounts of the battle have been published by actual participants and no two exactly agree.

1863—Grand gunboat attack on Fort Sumter repulsed.

1890—Tornadoes in the Mississippi valley; several villages destroyed and some people killed.

WILL SELECT THE JUDGE.

Democratic papers are free to admit that Governor Peck will appoint to succeed Judge Taylor, the democrat whose appointment would do the most good to the party, as Ed. Wall advises him. Unquestionably the treasury case will be an important factor in the consideration of the appointment. There need be little doubt what the decision of the supreme court will be in any case involving party issues. Wall has already shown that no man can get office under his administration to whom the powers that be cannot dictate. Capacity has been given scant consideration, and party policy has been the cry from the first.

A new steel industry that will employ three hundred hands is soon to be opened in Superior. The company will manufacture steel by the famous Hooper process, which is the quickest and cheapest known. The tools will be cast out of pig iron first, and then such portions of them as desired, are converted into steel by being submerged in chemical fluid. Steel for all purposes can thus be easily and cheaply manufactured. It is claimed that steel rails thus manufactured by this system are the best in the country. It is said that the discovery is destined to entirely change the present method of the manufacture of steel.

It is to be hoped the Philadelphia Record understands the tenacious character of a great monopoly when it anticipates that on the expiration of the patents of the Bell Telephone company "there will be expansion and improvement in the telegraph industry that will astonish the people." It would be a pleasant sort of astonishment for those now at the mercy of the present controllers. The fact that the Bell company paid \$123,000 in legal expenses last year shows that it has to fight for its monopoly.

One of the schemes of the tax reformers in the New York legislature is to allow each county a good deal of discretion in methods. It may tax the bare land alone or the land and its improvements, or the land, improvements and personal property as now. The scheme has attractions, especially in cities. It is another indication that the tax problem is inviting general and earnest investigation.

Some surprising statements as to the revenue of the slot machines are made in connection with a bill in the Nebraska legislature to impose a tax upon them. It was insisted that a small percentage would give the state from \$30,000 to \$20,000 a year. A company that manufactures the weighing machine is said to have paid \$50,000 for the right to use a certain lock for the money pouches.

There is probably no political significance to the practice of Italian orange venders in New York in changing their fruit to blood oranges of late. They merely meet the popular taste in the infusion of acid and sugar by a hypodermic syringe.

With all the cry about reform and economy the present legislature is the first in a long time to take an adjournment and go electioneering. Two years ago as much work was done on election day as on any other in the session.



WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

It is Almost Certain to Fall Below the Consumption Computed.

LONDON, April 7.—The Standard publishes a long and careful review of the agricultural outlook in the course of which it says that the steady rise in wheat revives the hopes of the English farmer, adding that wheat will probably reach the highest price in many years, the principal cause of the rise being the failure of foreign crops. The wheat crops of France and Russia, according to the Standard, are much below the average, and the same paper says the deficiency will be at least 20,000,000 quarters, adding:

"It is expected that cold winds and frost have almost destroyed the French crop. German, Holland and Belgian are furnish pessimistic reports. In Russia there is a decreased wheat acre and in India there has been a bad wheat season. The only exception is Hungary, where there are no winter wheat crops, but the yield will exceed the production computed. Whatever the magnitude of America's crop may be, it will not suffice to cover the European deficit, thus compelling an extensive draft upon the reserves of the United States."

"The increased home consumption, the decreased wheat area owing to the spread of population and recourse to scientific tillage in order to repair the waste of first settlers, thus increasing the cost of production must interfere with the American farmers' share in competition in European markets and allow the English farmer to look forward to a prosperous future."

KILLING FROSTS DOWN SOUTH.

Freezing Weather Reported from Savannah and Jacksonville.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The weather reports from Florida and southern Georgia show the coldest weather on record for this season of the year. The minimum temperature at Savannah was 30 degrees above zero. This is 3 degrees below the lowest previously recorded during the first week in April. Light frosts occurred Monday morning at Savannah and Pensacola and killing frosts at Mobile and Jacksonville. It is probable that throughout the south Atlantic and eastern gulf states considerable damage resulted to early fruits and vegetables from the frost.

RACE OF 11,000 MILES.

The Ship Trafalgar Beats the Ardenraig in a Run from India.

Boston, April 7.—The ship Trafalgar passed Highland Light Sunday afternoon. This decisive in her favor one of those races so popular years ago—a contest between full-rigged ships over a course 11,000 miles long in which all sorts of weather had to be met and every art of seamanship brought into play. This race was between the ships Ardenraig, 2,093 tons, and Trafalgar, 1,696 tons. The Ardenraig left Calcutta December 10 and the Trafalgar sailed three days later. Both vessels were just laden, the Ardenraig carrying more than 15,900 barrels.

Hot Contest in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 7.—The legislature is in session and the most important work before it is the election of a senator to succeed Senator Call, whose term expired March 4. Senator Call is a candidate for reelection, but is opposed by ex-Gov. Bloxham, ex-Congressman Dougherty, ex-Gov. Fleming, and Hon. F. D. Dunn, known as the "Phosphate King," all of whom are candidates for the place. The Farmers' Alliance has fifty-three members in the legislature and can control the election if it desires to do so, though some of its members are strong supporters of Call.

Cannon Addressed the Mormons.

Edward J. Keene, 50 years old; his son, Walter, 18; wife, Cecilia, 45 years; wife, Anna, 35 years; son, John, 11 years; daughter, Rosa, 8 years; Victoria, a brother, Joe Roma, age unknown.

The bodies are so badly burned that they are unrecognizable. There has also been \$500 in gold found among the ruins which belonged to the Italians. The Italian girl, the only one saved, says \$500 is still in the ashes. She talks incoherently, and seems to remember but little of the frightful struggles of her kinsmen. She says that when she awoke the fire was burning below and their rooms were filled with smoke. She slept in the back room, her mother and the children in the middle room and her father and his brother, Vittorio Tieko and Josef Raema, both visitors, occupied the front room. Maria tried to rouse her people, but they were already asphyxiated. She stayed until the fire burned her and she was compelled to jump for her life from a window.

All the bodies have been recovered.

They are lying side by side in an adjoining building. Each body is burned beyond recognition. The sight of the row of blackened bodies is horrible. Annie, the baby, had one foot and arm burned completely off. The others are all fearfully mutilated.

There is no definite sort of evidence as to how the fire started, but it is the opinion of the authorities, and it seems to be the correct one, that a lamp left burning by Mr. Keene in his kitchen exploded and fired the house.

The total loss is \$6,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

FAITAL FLAMES AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Frances Lewis, an old colored woman, who was cook in a restaurant, was burned to death at her home. The old woman had made a bed on some chairs near the stove, and her screams aroused the police, who broke the door in to find the woman a mass of flames and charred flesh. She died almost instantly. It is thought that a spark from the stove set fire to her clothing.

I Parnell Married?

LONDON, April 7.—A sensation was caused in the lobby of the house of commons Monday evening by the rumor that Mr. Parnell has been privately married since the O'Shea divorce proceedings. According to this rumor the lady whom Mr. Parnell married is not Mrs. O'Shea. Several Parnellites in the house of commons were interviewed on the subject, but they refused to say more than that the "mystery" of their leader's inner life, often referred to recently, as certain to clear Mr. Parnell's character, will shortly be explained.

Ohio Share of the Direct Tax.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—Col. W. T. Tolford, state claim agent at Washington, presented Gov. Campbell with a government check for Ohio's share of the direct tax fund, amounting to \$1,200,000. Tolford's commission on this is \$200.

III Luck of an Arkansas Town.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 7.—The town of Beebe, 30 miles north of Little Rock, was almost destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss, \$18,000; fully insured.

Death of a Noted Agitator.

BOSTON, April 7.—The noted anti-slavery agitator and temperance reformer, Deacon D. Bucklin Pitts, rector of Christ Episcopal church, was entered and about \$1,200 worth of jewelry and plate taken.

Robbed a Springfield Teacher.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—The frequency with which burglaries have been committed in this city of late indicates that a gang of experts is conducting the operations, which are principally confined to the residences of wealthy citizens. Early Monday morning the residence of Rev. F. W. Clappett, rector of Christ Episcopal church, was entered and about \$1,200 worth of jewelry and plate taken.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castor.

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About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out at over my body, but thought nothing of it. After a few days, when it began to look like spots of mortis spotted on, I would scratch every night until the scales were off, and the scales being formed, meanwhile, were scratched off again. In view of the doctors in the country, but without aid, after giving up all hope, I engaged to send an advertisement in the newspaper about your Cuticura Remedies, and purchased from my druggist a small bottle of the medicine. I began to notice that the pimples gradually dropped off and disappeared, only a few remaining fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the Cuticura Remedies, and in four or five weeks it was gone. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to my vicinity, and know of a great many who have them, and the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babies with scaly eruptions on their heads and faces, cannot express enough thanks to you for what the Cuticura Remedies have been to me. My baby was covered with scales, and I was an awful sight. Now my baby is as nice and clear as a baby's.

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A PASTOR IN THE SOUTH

Rev. E. L. Eaton Tells of His Visit to Nashville.

SCHOOLS FOR THE NEGROES

The Colored Boys Learn Quicker Than the White As a Rule Because They Realize That They Know Less in the Beginning.

Nashville has become somewhat of a Mecca for Janesville pastors. Rev. James Siddle will spend the next ten days in that pleasant city, and Rev. E. L. Eaton has just returned much improved in health.

"Nashville," said Mr. Eaton today, "is a fine city of about one hundred thousand inhabitants, and beautifully situated on both sides of the Cumberland, on pleasant hills. It's probably three times as large as it was at the close of the war, and now the principal commercial centre of the central south, having an extensive wholesale trade by means of the Cumberland river where steamers can be seen at any time and the four or five railroads, chief among which is the extensive system of the Louisville and Nashville railway."

"Its splendid water works supply the city with filtered water from the very muddy Cumberland river. Its electric railway system practically perfect, every line converging from all parts of the city to the center like spokes to a hub, where one can transfer from any line to any other without delay or extra fare. Here on a high hill in the very midst of the city, surrounded by beautiful grounds, is the capital of Tennessee, a fine old stone building with massive Corinthian columns. In front of the building is the colossal equestrian bronze statue of General Jackson, weighing sixteen tons, exactly similar to the one in the park near the executive mansion in Washington, and the one in front of the cathedral in New Orleans. The legislative halls are rather small and dingy and cheaply furnished. The state library presents an excellent appearance. Here also is a fine display of native woods, and rocks, and minerals. Here also are many pictures of noted men and southern heroes. I am grateful to record that among them I saw the pictures of Lincoln, General Thomas and Parson Brown.

"Nashville is the Athens of the south. Here is its educational center, with some thirty or forty educational institutions including the public schools, for white and black. Here are Vanderbilt university, Fisk university, state normal school, Ladies' Seminary, Central Tennessee College, Watkins' Institute, and many other public and private institutions. But I was especially interested in Central Tennessee College, which is really a university for colored people, with its literary department, its law school, Meharry medical and dental colleges, school of pharmacy, carpenter shops, blacksmith shops, machine shops and model home for the girls, and its rooms all filled with five hundred bright young colored people ambitious and anxious to make something of themselves as can be found anywhere among young white people. Here the young men and women can get an education, learn a trade, become skilled laborers, or enter any one of the professions—things usually denied them in all the south outside these schools. This is one of the forty-three schools established by the Methodist church in different parts of the south for freedmen since the war. The students are well dressed, orderly, and appear to be very intelligent. The dean of the medical school told me that for the six millions of colored people in the south there are not above two hundred colored physicians; that white physicians do not like colored patronage, and are always glad to turn it over to colored physicians; that his school has about one hundred alumni in practice now in the south, and that they are generally doing well, and receiving an income of about \$1,400 on the average, one of them in New Orleans having an income of \$5,500."

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Wall Says the Janesville Assemblyman Will be Satisfied.

"Mr. Winans will not fight the apportionment bill on the floor," said E. C. Wall to a Milwaukee reporter. "He may oppose it in the caucus; that is his privilege, but when it gets into the house he will not prevent its passage. If a man doesn't like a measure we expect him to state his objections in the caucus. That is what the caucus is for, and it is the privilege of every democrat to air his opinion on the matter on hand there. And because we do air our opinions there you republicans say that we are fighting. There is no fight over the thing, and it will go without any trouble."

"When will the session end?"

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A Spring Marriage.

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"THEM KIDS."

The democrats came down like kine on the grass; Their general was glittering with tinsel and brass. And their voices all with anger did fill At the sight of the kids of Quality Hill. They shouted and yelled; they scratched and they swore; Their waistbands they bursted; their trousers they tore:

I hurling anathemas, they showed immense skill, At the unweaned kids of Quality Hill. What carried a statesman to terrestrial heights When taking his wild oratorical flights? It was his fervent language might chill The garrulous kids of Quality Hill.

Even the Gods of Olympus would begin to grow lean, When the adjutant general hove on the scene, And shouted defiance in accents shrill. At the motherless kids of Quality Hill.

And these youths adolescent: Of what had they done?

That they should so forcibly be sat down upon? For mayor of Janesville they wanted St. John. Instead of the venerable Doc Robinson?

And the buxom of the valley were loosed by this pill.

Prescribed by the kids of Quality Hill.

FOX HALL, 1891.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION:

Don't forget the day-excursion to Chicago April 14.

Bills for metered water are now due at the office of the company.

The season when the court house park is given up to carpet beaters draws near.

There is quite a lively time just now in the agricultural implement business in this city.

Miss Maude Myers entertained a company of young friends at a theatre party last evening.

Mrs. J. C. Hemmens, 163 Cherry street, has gone to Adrian, Michigan, to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Oxford ties with over gaiters will be the proper thing for ladies' wear this season. We carry a complete line of them.

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WAS NOT A LARGE VOTE

The Election Inspectors Pass a Quiet Forenoon.

AT NOON THE WORK BEGINS

Prospects That Dt. St. John Has a Clear Majority—His Friends Rally at the Polls—Republicans Confident of Victory on Ward Tickets.

Election day opened with a perfectly clear sky and a tempered northwest wind. The only thing to interfere with voting was the muddy condition of the roads.

Nothing occurred at any of the city precincts from the ordinary routine of voting. The polls were promptly opened at the hour, and for a few minutes the voting was quite brisk. Towards the middle of the day the polls were almost deserted. No electioneer to speak of was noticed near the voting places, and there were no indications anywhere of any trouble or disturbance. Few if any challenges were made up to noon.

G. A. R. MEN HAVE A JUBILEE.

Janesville Veterans Meet and Fight Their Battles Over.

To the beat of drums Janesville Grand Army marched from Post Hall last night. At 7 o'clock they filed into the First M. E. church where silver jubilee services were held.

When the sound of the long roll had died away, Dr. J. B. Whiting was introduced and spoke at some length on the anniversary thus commemorated. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Brown.

The history of the Grand Army of the Republic was sketched by Post Commander E. B. Hammett. After speaking of the struggles of the order in early days, he turned to the history of the Janesville post and said:

W. H. Sargent Post of the Grand Army of the Republic of W. I. Scott was granted October 21, 1881, in the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in favor of W. H. Sargent, of Janesville, and the name of the above named defendant, will on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1891, at ten o'clock in the dining room of the Myers Opera House, Thursday and Friday evenings.

FATIGUE INTO HIS HOME.

Merry Friends Surprise O. F. Meyer and Mark His Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Meyer were greatly surprised last evening when they returned to their East Milwaukee street home after a short visit with neighbors. Before leaving the house they carefully locked the door, but that did not keep out their friends, who remembered that the day was the anniversary of Mr. Meyer's birth. Sixty-six years ago Mr. Meyer first saw the light of day, and the event was celebrated with a will. The host and hostess were completely dummfounded, and are yet at a loss to account for the manner in which their friends "broke into" their residence.

Gen. T. H. RUGER PROMOTED

The Former Janesville Soldier to be Given Command of the Division of the Pacific—Trout Fishing at Crystal Springs This Summer.

While there appears to be plenty of hay in this vicinity, prices have advanced until the best quality sells at \$14 a ton, with poorer grades down as low as \$9. This high price is mostly owing to the almost impassable condition of the country roads. It is claimed, however, that prices will remain about the same until the new crop is harvested. Oats are up again, selling as high as 55 cents for best grades, and may go still higher before the new crop is grown and ready for market. There appears to be good supply in the country, but the demand is equal to the supply for local consumption, hence the advanced prices.

Gen. RUGER GOES WEST.

St. Paul dispatches announce that General Thomas P. Ruger, brother of Edward H. and William Ruger, of this city, will be the successor of General Gibbons, in command of the Division of the Pacific. General Ruger will proceed to San Francisco, April 20. The official appointment by Secretary Root will, however, not be made for about ten days. There will be no promotion in rank till 1894 when Major-General How ard retires. General Ruger will then be in order for promotion.

Cupid's Bells Will Chime.

Miss Ida Downing and James W. Scott, of Chicago, will be married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. O. Downing, in this city at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Mr. Scott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott of this city, and is now located in Chicago at which place Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home. Their residence is at 416 Sixty-third street, and they will be at home after May 1.

Politics Kept Them Busy.

There was too much doing in local politics for members of the common council and school boards. Only Aldermen Vankirk and Trulson were present to answer the roll call in the council chamber, while in the school board meeting Commissioners Burnham, McElroy and McLean answered the roll call; both meetings going for lack of a quorum.

D. C. FULLER.

D. C. Fuller, aged sixty-four, died of cancer at his home in the town of Center last night. Mr. Fuller was an old resident of the county, and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. His funeral will be held at the house on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and from Disciple church in Center at 11 o'clock.

Funeral of William Grubb.

D. S. P. Wilder, of the Congregational church, conducted the funeral services of the late William Grubb at the house on North Jackson street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There was a large attendance, and at the close of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

TROUT FISHING AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

Captain Alex. Buchholz has moved his boat to Crystal Springs, where they will remain for the season. His trout pond is now well stocked with the "speckled beauties," and parties desiring to try their luck with the rod and line are invited to visit the springs at any time. "No bite no pay."

Funeral of William Grubb.

J. F. Brien, the stage manager of "Money Mad," will be pleasantly remembered for his artistic impersonation of the "Silver King" here several seasons ago. He is an excellent artist and has an important role in "Money Mad."

Fair and Warmer.

Forecast for Janesville and vicinity—Fair and warmer.

The temperature as observed by E. B. Hammett during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

At 7 a.m. Maximum 49
At 1 p.m. Minimum 26

Here Robins Are at Home.

Bird Citizen—The poor little robins had a big job finding the warm side of a building back yesterday. Unless the weather changes soon they will return to